

House Resolution No. 3384

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Marshall School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 24, 2005, with the retirement of Karen Klasing who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Karen Klasing has taught science and math for eighteen years at Marshall, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Karen Klasing has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Karen Klasing has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Outstanding Teacher of the Year in the Secondary Division, Karen Klasing has supported her profession as President of Beta Sigma Phi, member and past President of the Community Teachers Association, and as a member of the Science Teachers of Missouri; and

Whereas, Karen Klasing has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Larry Klasing; her children, Michael Klasing of Hallsville, Laura Yowell of Joliet, Illinois, and Kathryn Klasing of Marshall; two grandsons; and two granddaughters:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Marshall School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Karen Klasing has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Karen Klasing, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3384, adopted May 16, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker